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Applicant respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office action mailed 11/07/2002 for the above-captioned patent application extending the period of response from 12/07/2002 to 05/07/2003.

A fee transmittal accompanies this petition to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 for Medtronic, Inc. the appropriate fee.

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